

PERMISSION SLIP WITH EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR SERVICE PROJECT TO NEW MEXICO,
APRIL 13 – 20, 2024

- ❖ We travel to serve others, engage our faith in a concrete way, learn about issues of poverty and food equity, continue to build relationships, transform our way of thinking about the world, to be instruments of God’s love, and to actively follow Jesus.
- ❖ We expect and hope that the energy and positive experience of this trip will be integrated into the continuing life of our church.
- ❖ We will behave in a manner that is truly respectful of others and ensures the safety of the group. The following is a list of rules we expect the youth to abide by on this church-sponsored trip. We ask that you talk to your child about each one before s/he joins us on the service project.
 1. Sexual activity, smoking, alcohol consumption, drug use, weapons, and violent behavior are strictly prohibited during our trip.
 2. If Advisors suspect a youth of possessing cigarettes, drugs, alcohol or a weapon they will ask for permission to search the youth’s belongings. If permission is denied or if any of these items are found, parents will be called and the youth will be sent home.
 3. All medication will be turned over to the Advisors prior to departure on April 13th. Please provide clear instructions on dosage and timing of all medication.
 4. At the Youth Leaders’ discretion, youth will be assigned rooms according to their grade level and gender identity. The goal is to provide a comfortable and safe sleeping environment for each youth.
 5. The group is to stay together. Youth are not to wander away from the group at any time, and they are expected to observe boundaries established by the advisors.
 6. This is a time of community building and outreach. The use of all electronic devices such as, ipods, ipads, smart phones and computers will not be allowed (unless with permission for youth who are missing school to join the trip). **There is no need for the youth to have a cell phone on this trip.** The leaders will have cell phones. In an emergency, the youth can be reached through Pam or one of the advisors. Any communication with the parents will be sent out via email by an assigned parent.
 7. Lights out and wake-up times as presented are to be followed.

** If a youth violates any of these guidelines we promise to love him/her/they, care for him/her/they, and forgive him/her/they. However, if infractions occur we will need to take appropriate action to address the situation as best we can. Under these circumstances the parent/guardian will be called. [SEP]

I have read these guidelines and agree to abide by them all.

Youth Signature _____

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter _____ to attend the WVC Service Project, April 13-20, 2024.

I have reviewed the expectations and guidelines with my child, and I agree that I will pick up my child upon request. [SEP]

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone #'s:

Day _____ Night _____